

WHEREAS, John P. Morgridge is Chairman of the Board at Cisco Systems and a 2005 John W. Gardner Leadership Award Honoree; and

WHEREAS, John P. Morgridge joined Cisco Systems in 1988 as President and CEO, and during his tenure as CEO, he grew the company from \$5 million in sales to over \$1 billion, and from 34 employees to more than 2,250, and then took Cisco Systems public in 1990; and

WHEREAS, John P. Morgridge as Chairman of the Board at Cisco Systems oversees the leading supplier of high-performance internetworking products, with more than \$20 billion in revenue and nearly 36,000 employees operating in 65 countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, John P. Morgridge is a champion of Cisco Systems' long-term commitment to advancing education, philanthropy and corporate citizenship initiatives; and

WHEREAS, John P. Morgridge dedicates his time to Cisco's education and government initiatives, teaches part-time at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and speaks regularly on entrepreneurialism and management strategies at corporations and universities around the world; and

WHEREAS, John P. Morgridge serves as Director of numerous nonprofit organizations, including the American Leadership Forum for Silicon Valley, the Nature Conservancy, Business Executives for National Security, the Tech Advisory Board for Milwaukee Public Schools, the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, the Cisco Foundation and the Cisco Learning Institute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby recognize and commend

JOHN P. MORGRIDGE

for being honored with the 2005 John W. Gardner Leadership Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Fifteenth Day of November, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

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Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors